GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Lifting of Ban on bifurcation and re-organization of the Gram Panchayats in the State - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.167 Dated:18.11.2019

Read the following:-

1.G.O.Rt.No.1634, PR&RD(Pts.IV) Dept., dt.12.10.2001.

2.G.O.Ms.No.542, PR&RD(Pts.IV) Dept., dt.03.12.2007.

3.G.O.Ms.No.287, PR&RD(Pts.IV) Dept., dt:17.06.2013.

4.G.O.Ms.No.298, PR&RD(Pts.IV) Dept., dt:22.06.2013.

5.From the Commissioner, PR&RD., AP., Guntur
Lr.No.1028188/CPR&RD/D1/2019, dt.13.11.2019.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued imposing complete ban on further bifurcation of Gram Panchayats except in the scheduled areas, where due to smaller habitations and distances there can be justification which may not apply to rest of the State.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, rules relating to Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat(Declaration of villages) Rules 2007 have been issued.

3. In the references 3rd and 4th read above, to begin with the process of conducting the 4th Ordinary election to the Panchayat Raj Institutions, Government have imposed ban, in addition to the ban on bifurcation and re-constitution of Gram Panchayats issued in the reference 1st read above.

4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, in his letter 5th read above has stated that several proposals are being received from the District Administration requesting for bifurcation, amalgamation into nearby Municipalities and up-gradation of Panchayats, and these proposals are submitted at the request of the Public Representatives, and he has therefore requested the Government to issue appropriate orders with regard to lifting of ban on re-organization of the Gram Panchayats in the State.

5. In the circumstances reported above, Government have examined the matter in detailed and have decided to lift the ban imposed on bifurcation and re-constitution of Gram Panchayats in the State vide references 3rd and 4th read above.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to lift the ban imposed on bifurcation and re-constitution of Gram Panchayats in the State, till further orders.

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, AP., Guntur shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP., Guntur.
Copy to:
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

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The PS to Secretary to CM.
The PS to Minister for PR,RD&M&G.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD.
The Secretary to State Election Commission, AP., Vijayawada.
The MA&UD (G) Department.
The Law Department.
The PR&RD(Pts.I,II, III and Mndl.I & II/Genl) Department.
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